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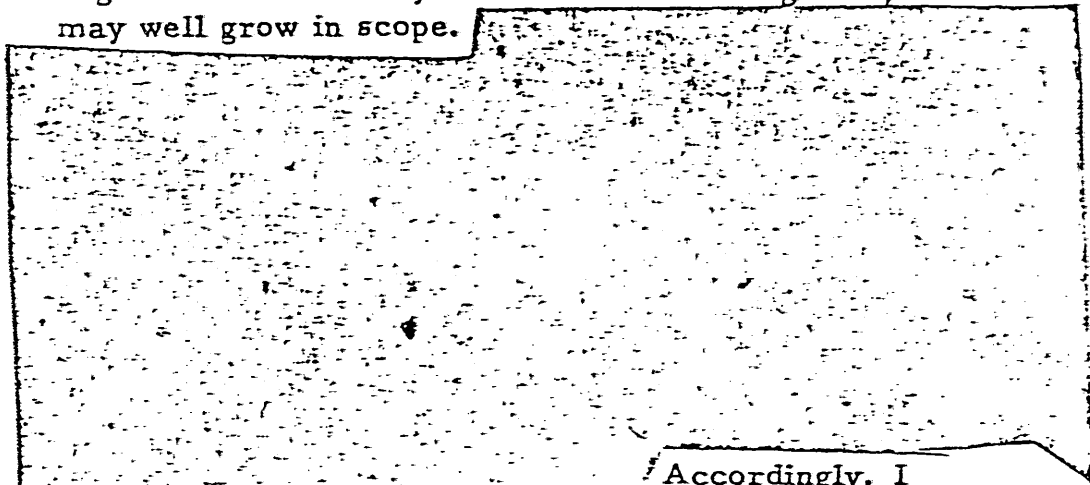
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May 26, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM 156

TO:	The Secretary of State	#397
	The Secretary of Defense	#398
	The Director of Central Intelligence	#399
	The Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration	#400
	The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	#401

I. We are now engaged in several international negotiations on disarmament and peaceful uses of outer space. These negotiations are likely to continue for a long time, and may well grow in scope.



Accordingly, I request that the Department of State organize a committee for this purpose, with representatives of all addressees with sufficient standing to permit them to be fully cognizant of all our programs in this area.

I wish to receive your report and recommendations by 1 July.

cc:

Gen. Taylor #402
Mrs. Lincoln -
Mr. Bundy (3) -
Mr. Johnson -
nsc Files (2) -
SCHLES. 498E - 5/24 - (for E. Bell)

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(Dispatched 5/28/62)

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Mr. Bundy,

Chas. Johnson called on 2 matters:

- ✓ 1. Pre-launch registration and pre-launch inspection of satellites is a part of our disarmament treaty Phase I. That is the only place where we have made any mention of these two subjects in our negotiations.
- ✓ 2. Mr. Kaysen is going to the 2:30 meeting this afternoon that Alexis Johnson is setting up-- this is in connection with NSAM 156 (cy attached) and ties in with your discussion with Mr. Johnson this morning.